

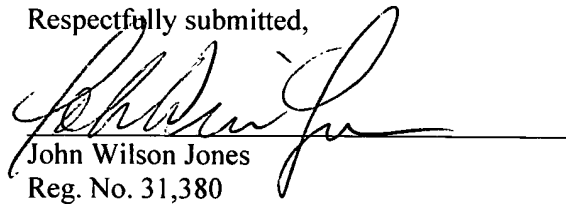
REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been amended in accordance with U.S. practice. Claim 10 has been added to the application. Accordingly, claims 1-10 are active in this application.

The Abstract has been added per the U.S. practice. Accordingly, please add the Abstract to the specification as filed.

In light of the amendments to the claims, and the additional of the Abstract, the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wilson Jones", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "John Wilson Jones" and the registration number "Reg. No. 31,380" are printed.

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